

1 IN THE SPECIFICATION

2 Replace the paragraph on page 6 beginning at line 6 with the following paragraph:

3 Referring to Figure 1, a lottery ticket distribution system 8 according to the invention
4 includes a distribution center or ticket distribution center shown generally at reference numeral 9
5 and at least one, and preferably many, player terminals 10. As will be discussed in detail below,
6 distribution center 9 creates electronic lottery tickets, a hard copy or printed copy of each
7 electronic ticket, and/or a nonvolatile data record for each electronic ticket. The hard copy
8 tickets and nonvolatile data record are not distributed according to the invention but are stored at
9 a secure location for reference or reconciliation purposes. Only the electronic lottery tickets are
10 distributed to players from distribution center 9.